

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	)	Art Unit: 3625
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Du Preez	)	Examiner: Dunham, Jason B.
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Application No.: 10/506,902	)	Confirmation No.: 6670
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Filed: May 23, 2005	)	
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Atty. Docket No.: 50962.0002	)	
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Title: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	
CONDUCTING ONLINE	)	
AUCTIONS"	)	

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**INTERVIEW**  
**(37 CFR §1.133(b))**

Dear Sir:

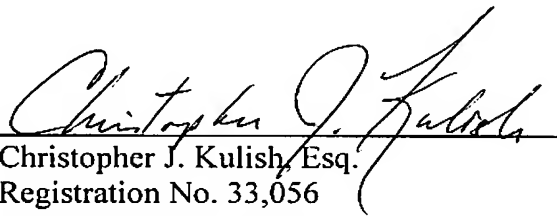
In response to the Interview Summary that accompanied the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated February 17, 2010, the undersigned attorney believes that the Interview Summary accurately records that:

- there was no exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted;
- claims 1, 15, and 19 were the claims that were discussed;
- the Feaver (US 2007/0208656) reference was the specific prior art discussed;
- the amendments discussed were the amendments proposed by the examiner to:
  - incorporate the limitations of dependent claim 15 and intervening dependent claims 11 and 14 into independent claim 1; and
  - incorporate similar amendments to those made to independent claim 1 into independent 19;

- the examiner was taking the position that neither independent claim 1 nor independent claim 19 was deemed patentable over the prior art of record;
- the general result of the interview is that it was agreed that the examiner could prepare an examiner's amendment to amend independent claims 1 and 19 as proposed by the examiner to place the application in condition for allowance.

The Interview Summary does not indicate whether or not there were any other pertinent matters discussed. The undersigned attorney submits that the only other pertinent matter discussed was the status of dependent claims 4 and 5, which were subject to a species election requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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